

# Library News

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## Library Hours

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday

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## SUMMERTIME BLUES

### Two July concerts mix music with education

We've got the cure for the summertime blues - music! Two performers will appear at the library this month. On Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m., singer/songwriter Mark Gibson from Oklahoma will perform blues/soul covers and original works.

Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m., is The History of the Blues in America. In the spirit of the breakout PBS documentary series on American country music, acclaimed guitarist and music historian Joey Leone presents a one-hour program covering the history, influence and social impact of American blues music through songs, stories and historical facts. Joey highlights the influence of blues on virtually all styles of contemporary music over the past seven decades, playing a variety of songs on multiple guitars from his personal collection.



# WHAT'S NEW?

## SUMMER FUN

Summer is in full swing at the library with special events and programs for all ages. July is the launch of our Summer Speaker Series, featuring Humanities Nebraska speakers presenting on a variety of topics, from world music to Nebraska baseball.

Tickets are available for the 27th Annual Literature Festival being held on July 30. Three nationally recognized authors will lead panels. Book sales, Golden Sower previews and surprises await all who attend. It's a fun-filled day for literature lovers of all ages.

Keep tracking your summer reading minutes! You have until August 5 to turn in your completed records. Entries for the writing contest are due by July 8.

Stop in for one of our weekly family events or try one of our specials like Nebraska's Wild Water. Our storytimes, book clubs and adult programs are ongoing as usual. Two classes are offered this month for adults: a basic internet/email computer class and a 3D printer workshop.



## LITERATURE FESTIVAL RETURNS

**July 30, 2022**  
**Doors open at 9 a.m.**

Three nationally recognized authors will be appearing at the library's annual Literature Festival. Vanessa Roeder, Varian Johnson and Ernesto Cisneros, all of whom are Golden Sower nominated authors, will lead panel discussions, meet with readers and sign autographs. We will be offering Golden Sower previews and book sales.

Literature festivals are a fun way to meet authors, learn more about literature and connect with others who love to read. This is our 27th festival! We hope to see you there. Tickets are available online or at the library. Discounts available for students and anyone who has completed their summer reading record.

### Featured Authors



**Vanessa Roeder**  
2023 Golden Sower Award  
Nominee for *The Box Turtle*



**Varian Johnson**  
2023 Golden Sower Award  
Nominee for *Twins*



**Ernesto Cisneros**  
2023 Golden Sower Award  
Nominee for *Efrén Divided*

# NEBRASKA'S WILD WATER

**July 11-14**

Join Nebraska Game and Parks Wildlife Educator, Ms. Jamie, for hands-on exploration of Nebraska's WILD Water. Two sessions available each day. Meets in Room C on July 11, 12, 13, and 14. Free and no registration required. Different topics each day!

**Session 1: Grades K-2: 10-10:45 a.m.**

**Session 2: Grades 3-6: 11-11:45 a.m.**



July 11—Discover the invertebrates that depend on Nebraska's WILD water as part of their lifecycle.

July 12—Let's get familiar with fish. How do they breathe, swim, eat and live in Nebraska's WILD water?

July 13—WILD water animal adaptations.

July 14—Where the water wanders.



**3D Printer**

## MAKERSPACE WORKSHOP : 3D PRINTER BASICS

**July 7 at 6 p.m.!**

New to 3D printing? Learn to use Tinkercad software to create 3D print projects. In this class, we will personalize and print a luggage tag.

No previous experience or makerspace certification is needed. All materials provided. Advanced registration is required. Sign up soon—class size is limited to seven participants. Visit our website event calendar for registration details.

## BASIC INTERNET & EMAIL CLASS

**Improve your skills**



Gain confidence and learn more about using the internet and email in this beginner-friendly computer class for adults. You will learn the basics of navigating the internet and using email.

The class is limited to 8 participants. Reserve your spot by calling the library or registering online via our events calendar. There is no need to bring your device - you will be learning on our classroom computers. If you already have an email account, please bring your login and password.

Have questions about using e-books and audiobooks? Stop by the service desk for help.



# NOTEWORTHY



## SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

### Spark curiosity and discussion

Join us for engaging presentations led by Humanities Nebraska speakers that explore our shared histories and diverse cultures. Humanities Nebraska speakers are historians, scholars and other experts who present on topics including music, baseball, quilting and history. Our Summer Speaker Series runs from July through September and is free and open to the public. Thank you to Humanities Nebraska which provides major funding for these programs.

The full speaker schedule is on our event calendar. Coming up in July:

#### **Desire to Be Heard: Art, Culture, and the Human Experience by Christopher Krampe** **Tuesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m.**

Christopher Krampe is the Director of Fine Arts at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha. Krampe explores the significance and importance of art throughout human history, and why some things are very important, even if they cannot be easily measured or quantified. The presentation introduces cutting-edge archaeological discoveries and research in the exploration of the human need to be heard.



#### **Storytelling of the Dakota by Joyzelle Gingway Godfrey** **Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

Joyzelle Godfrey is a retired college professor who taught Lakota Studies for Sinte Gleska University in South Dakota as well as English and Writing. Her storytelling is based on the historical culture of her tribe and the information collected by the well-known author and ethnographer Ella Deloria who wrote the historical novel Waterlily and who is Godfrey's Dakota grandmother. This presentation demonstrates the historic societal structure of the Dakota people through the medium of storytelling.



## FRIDAY FUN

### Free family entertainment

Bring the whole family to the library for some Friday Fun! Friday mornings at 10, join us for entertainment and education from dinosaurs to water play. July 1: The Wonderful World of Waves with Edgerton Explorit Center. July 8: Dinosaur O'Dell. July 15: Move it! July 22: Water Play! Please note Water Play starts at 9:30, weather permitting.



## SUMMER CRAFT KITS TO-GO

**3 kits to choose from**

**PICK UP DATE: MONDAYS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

We are offering weekly crafts to go through July! Choose from a craft kit suited for kids ages 4 and up, a STEM kit suited for kids 6 and up, or a teen/adult kit. New crafts every week! All kits contain materials to complete one project but may require household items like glue or scissors. Kits are available at the Service Desk, Children's Desk and the drive-up window.

## CLASSIC POETRY

### LONG TRIP

**By Langston Hughes**

The sea is a wilderness of waves,  
A desert of water.  
We dip and dive,  
Rise and roll,  
Hide and are hidden  
On the sea.  
Day, night,  
Night, day,  
The sea is a desert of waves,  
A wilderness of water.

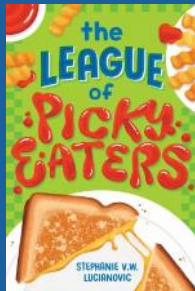
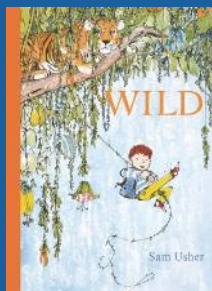
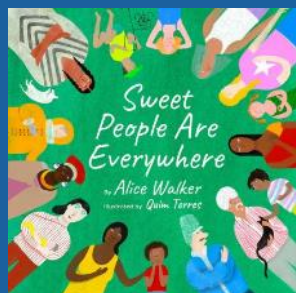
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Ask a librarian for help!*

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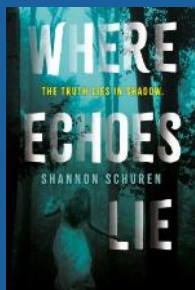
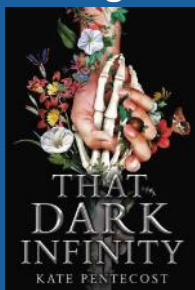
## Recent acquisitions

Stop in to see what else is new!

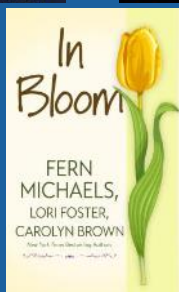
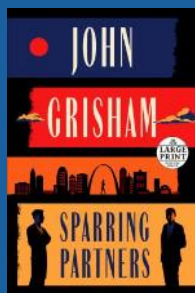
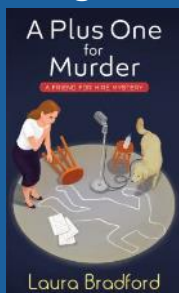
### Children's



### Young Adult



### Large Print



## CREATIVE COLORING

### Self-expression for adults

Join us for an hour of relaxation and creativity!

Adults who color enjoy benefits such as improved brain function, better sleep, better focus, and reduce anxiety. Creative Coloring meets every Monday at 2 p.m.



## FREE MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**KNOT JUST KNITTERS:** Saturdays, July 2 and 16, at 2:30 p.m. This is a fun and friendly group for knitters, crocheters, weavers and handwork enthusiasts. Bring a project to work on and enjoy learning from each other and making new friends. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or [kdrevo@norfolkne.gov](mailto:kdrevo@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Meets in Meeting Room A.

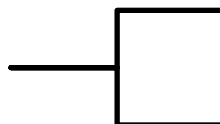
**CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS:** Enjoy an hour of relaxing coloring every Monday at 2:00 p.m. The library provides coloring pencils, coloring pages and books. This program is open to adults of all abilities. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A.

**WRITING LAB:** July 23 at 1:30 p.m. For adults and teens, please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or [aramirez@norfolkne.gov](mailto:aramirez@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This is a fun and safe space for writers to explore their craft. Meets in Meeting Room C.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB:** July 26 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or [jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB:** July 27 at 10:00 a.m. For adults, contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or [kdrevo@norfolkne.gov](mailto:kdrevo@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A. This month's book is *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel.

**20S & 30S BOOK CLUB:** July 19 at 6:30 p.m. This book club is designed for those in their 20s and 30s. Please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or [aramirez@norfolkne.gov](mailto:aramirez@norfolkne.gov) for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid.



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## KIDS' MOVIE MATINEE

### Wednesdays in July

Beat the heat with cool movies at the library! Wednesdays at 1:30 are our movie matinees for kids. Children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver who is at least 16 years old. Adults not admitted unless accompanying children. July titles are *Moana*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Finding Nemo*, and *Finding Dory*.



## FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS

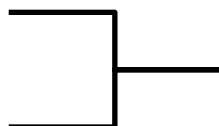
**STORYTIME:** Join us at any of our three fun Storytime programs each week! Monday Storytime at 10 a.m. is a session of stories, songs, puppets and more for infants through age 8. STEAM stories for kids ages 6-12 meets Monday at 11 a.m. for STEAM books and discussion. Thursday Storytime in the Park meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in a local park. See our online calendar for the park location. All Monday sessions are in Meeting Room A.

**FRIDAY MORNING FUN:** Free, fun and fascinating family entertainment for all ages. Meets at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room A. This month's schedule includes *The Wonderful World of Waves* (July 1), *Dinosaur O'Dell* (July 8), *Move It!* (July 15) and *Water Play* (July 22). Please note that *Water Play* will be outside at 9:30 a.m.

**YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB:** Saturday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Book Club is for any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Group members select what books they want to read. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or [jroberts@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jroberts@norfolkne.gov) for more information. This month's book is *Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros, who will be appearing at our Literature Festival. Meets in the Activity Room.

**GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB:** Monday, July 25, at 4:00 p.m. This is a book club for ages 8-12 whose reading selections come from titles nominated for the Golden Sower Award, Nebraska's Children's Choice Literary Award. All books are provided by the library, and newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or [jroberts@norfolkne.gov](mailto:jroberts@norfolkne.gov) for more information. This month's book is *Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros, who will be appearing at our Literature Festival. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

**1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:** Reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten is a fun and rewarding way to instill an early love of reading. Any child from birth until kindergarten can participate. Completion may take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read. The most important predictor of school success is being read to at home during early childhood. Children earn a free book and prize for every 100 books read. Just one book a day equals more than 1,000 in three years. The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless!



# SAVE THE DATE!

## JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Scheduled programs could change due to circumstances beyond our control.				1 10am Friday Morning Fun	2 2:30pm Knot Just Knitters
3	4 Library Closed for Independence Day	5 Craft Kits All Day 6:30pm Summer Speaker Series: Desire to be Heard	6 1:30pm Kids' Movie: <i>Moana</i>	7 10am Storytime in the Park—Central Park 6pm 3D Printer Workshop	8 WRITING CONTEST DUE 10am Friday Morning Fun	9 2:30pm YA Book Club
10	11 Making Mondays Craft Kits All Day 10am Storytime 10am Nebraska's Wild Water (K-2 grade) 11am STEAM Storytime 11am Nebraska's Wild Water (3-6 grade) 2pm Creative Coloring	12 10am Nebraska's Wild Water (K-2 grade) 11am Nebraska's Wild Water (3-6 grade) 6:30pm Summer Speaker Series: Storytelling of the Dakotas	13 10am Nebraska's Wild Water (K-2 grade) 11am Nebraska's Wild Water (3-6 grade) 1:30pm Kids' Movie: <i>The Little Mermaid</i>	14 10am Storytime in the Park—Skyview 10am Nebraska's Wild Water (K-2 grade) 11am Nebraska's Wild Water (3-6 grade)	15 10am Friday Morning Fun	16 2:30pm Knot Just Knitters
17	18 Making Mondays Craft Kits All Day 10:am Storytime 11:am STEAM Storytime 2pm Creative Coloring	19 6:30pm 20/30 Book Club	20 1:30pm Kids' Movie: <i>Finding Nemo</i>	21 10am Storytime in the Park—Central Park 6:30pm Mark Gibson concert	22 9:30am Friday Morning Fun	23 1:30pm Writing Lab
24 31	25 Making Mondays Craft Kits All Day 2pm Creative Coloring 4pm Golden Sower 5pm Basic Email/Internet Class	26 6:30pm The History of the Blues in America 6:30pm Tuesday Night Book Club	27 10am Wed Morning Book Club 1:30pm Kids' Movie: <i>Finding Dory</i>	28	29	30 ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL 9:00–4:00